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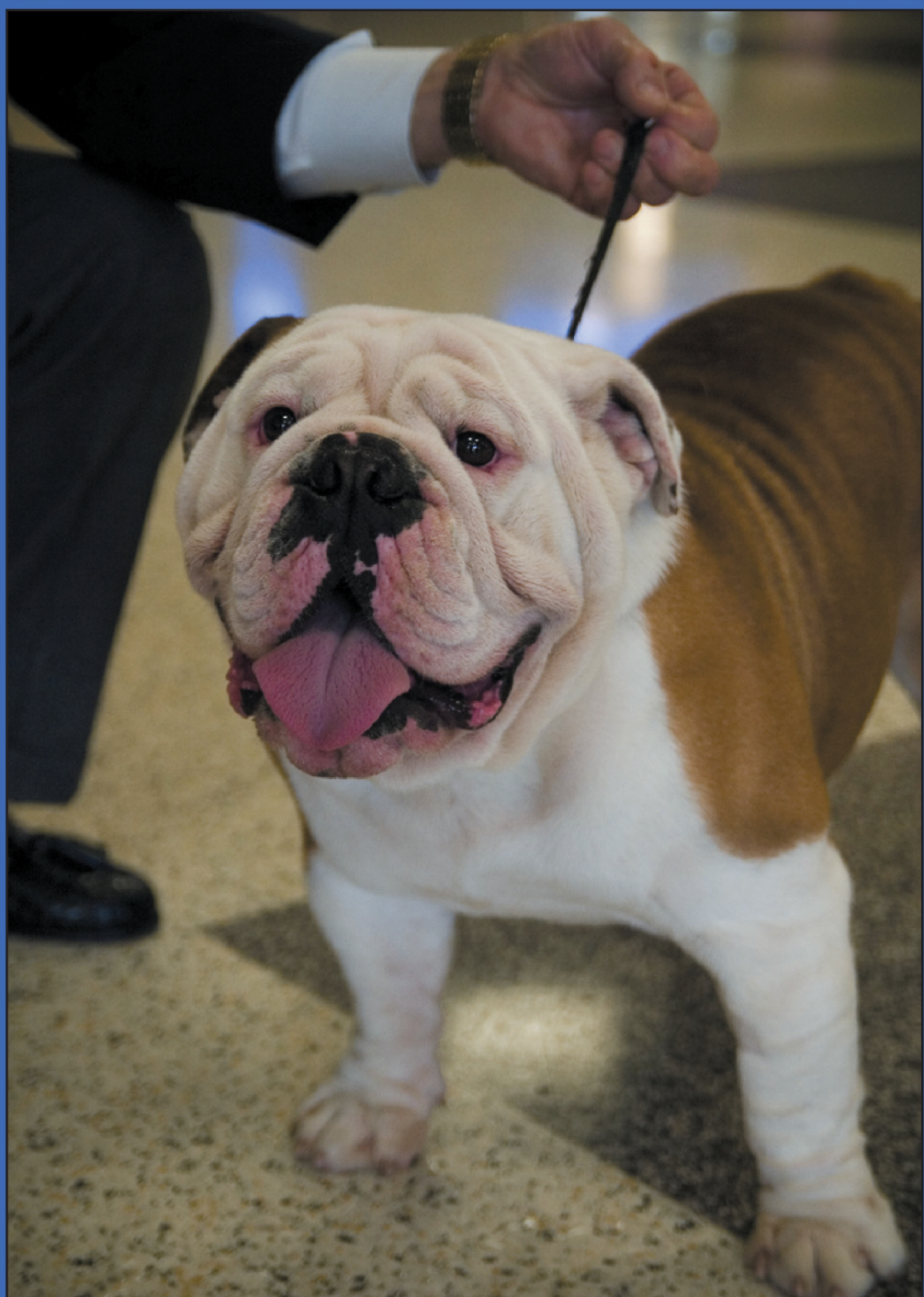
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Southwestern Oklahoma State University's Student Publication



Duke, Southwestern's live mascot, is looking for student handlers.

Duke is hiring

By Tiffany Barlow
Staff Reporter

SWOSU's own live bulldog mascot, Duke, is 2 years old and looking for a few handlers to watch him during games and special events.

Duke will attend as many events as possible. However, he needs students' help to do so. If a student is interested in becoming a handler, he or she can pick up an application in Administration Building room 201.

Applications must also include an essay as to why they would be

a good candidate for this position.

All applications must be returned to Brandi Gateley by 5 p.m. Sept. 12. They will be reviewed the following week.

If chosen, students must sign a code of conduct. Having experience showing animals or working at a veterinary clinic will be helpful, but it is not required to fill this position.

At these special events handlers will be responsible for taking Duke onto the field and into the audience. For more information on becoming a handler, call Gateley at 774-3736.

Southwestern adopts new safety measures

By Samantha Shubert
Staff Reporter

Southwestern has made an addition to its safety procedures.

The Campus Alert System enables SWOSU to spread emergency information through cell phones and e-mail accounts to those signed up for the program.

Students can sign up for

this free service through the Southwestern web page.

This system has been added to safety procedures in light of the mass shooting last April at Virginia Tech.

While appropriate warning may not resolve an emergency, it will improve the safety of those on campus.

Rick Bolar, Director of Public Safety, encourages everyone who belongs to

the student body or faculty on campus to get involved with this program. For any additional questions or for more information, contact Lisa Friesen at the Help Desk at 774-7070.

Students should also check with their instructors to determine the class policy for leaving all cell phones on and in the silent mode during class, Bolar said.

Washed away



Part of the hill behind the tennis court was eroded by rain brought by Saturday's storm. (Photo by Nathan Nichols)

Storm damages campus facilities

By Adam Phillips
Staff Reporter

Last Saturday's storm, which put most of Weatherford under water, left its fair share of damage to Southwestern's campus, especially the athletic facilities.

Among the list of damaged property are: the first floor of the Science building, the tarp in the field house, a leaking skylight in the gymnasium, and the collapse of the retain-

ing wall on the practice field.

Tom Fagan, vice president for administration and finance, said that he is unsure as to what damages were actually caused by last week's storm or if the damage was simply magnified from a storm that occurred a couple weeks earlier.

"If you remember," Fagan said, "we had a storm [three to four weeks ago], and there was a substantial amount of damage

done. As of now, we are unable to decipher what damages were the outcomes of what storms."

Regardless of when the damage was done, Fagan has a lot to do over the next couple of weeks.

Fagan plans to meet later on this week with other faculty members where they will account for everything that needs to be repaired, decide who will fix the damages, and where to find the funds to do so.

Switchfoot to rock SWOSU

Panorama kicks off with big names

By Staci Campbell
Staff Reporter

Yes, yes, the rumors are true. Switchfoot is indeed coming to Milam Stadium.

They will play along with Anberlin, and in between acts will be Oklahoma-based comedian and guitarist Chris Dowell.

The concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 4. Ticket prices are \$20 for students and \$25 for non-students. Groups of 15 people and up will be charged \$20 per person.

All tickets purchased at the door will be \$30.

Switchfoot is a chart-

topping band from San Diego, Calif. In the past two years, it has several top hits on both the contemporary and Christian music charts. Anberlin is also a popular Christian rock band from Winter Haven, Fla.

Dowell is from Norman and was a hit with students at last semester's Pauly Shore concert.

Brian Adler, the director of public relations and marketing, said this is a Panorama event and quite

**Switchfoot/
Anberlin
Oct. 4 at 7:30
Milam Stadium
Tickets: 774-3019**

possibly the largest one ever. The Panorama committee - made up of adults and students - met this summer to ensure things run smoothly.

This committee always hopes to capture the excitement of students by the

events they put on. That is why they have chosen these bands at this particular outdoor location. Brian Adler and the Panorama committee encourage students to order tickets as soon as possible. Additional concert features may be added to the event depending on ticket sales.

Tickets may be purchased in the Public Relations and Marketing Office, Administration Building 205, or in the Business Office, Administration 109.

To purchase tickets by credit card, students can call 774-3019.



CAB brings Milam Madmen spirit back

By Brandi Nabors
Features Editor

School has started and classes are in now in session, and as one teacher has already said, “Shut up, pencils up.” It is time to get mad—Milam Madmen, that is.

With the start of the fall semester, Milam Madmen t-shirts have also made their return to campus as well as the students.

This year the Collegiate Activities Board, or CAB, had 500 Milam Madman shirts made. The shirts were sold out at the organizational fair on the second day of classes.

According to Lucas Grounds, SWOSU alumni and creator of the Milam Madmen idea, this year’s shirts are a combination of the first two Madmen shirts from

2005 and 2006.

“We took the teal color of the first shirt and then last year’s design with the dog collar and just put them together,” reported Grounds.

Last year’s shirts also were three quarter sleeved.

Grounds and fellow Orientation Leader, Koby Smith, created the shirts as part of the “traditions” committee of the OL’s in 2005.

Student still get into the games free, and by wearing their Milam Madmen shirts, they also receive free drinks at all home games. Of course, nothing is free, so someone has to pay. That is where the CAB comes in.

Cindy Dougherty, Dean of Students and sponsor of the Collegiate Activities Board, explained, “CAB pays for what

Milam Madmen get for free, so we budget for the fact that we have 1,500 possible shirt wearers out there getting freebies at every home game.

“Like last year, your ‘free cokes’ cost CAB 75 cents each.”

Since the shirts sold out so quickly this year, many students have requested more. Dean Dougherty said that the CAB simply cannot do it due to CAB’s budget.

“It’s all good. It is student fees being used to promote student activities and participation with very creative student generated ideas,” said Dean Dougherty.

Students can wear any Milam Madmen shirt and still get the same “freebies” at home games. This looks to be a truly “mad” tradition that will stay at SWOSU.



The few, the proud: Natalie Jordan, Scott Townley and Anjana Patel wear the new Milam Madmen shirts that are now sold out.

OBI encourages students to donate blood in September

The Texas Motor Speedway (TMS) and Texas Driving Experience are on track with Oklahoma Blood Institute during the month of September to replenish the blood supply and save lives.

Buckle up for this fast-paced-fun promotion and donate blood with Student Government Association and OBI during the upcoming campus

wide student blood drive being held at the Wellness Center on Monday and Tuesday Sept. 17th and 18th from 11am – 5pm. All donors must present a photo ID.

Throughout September every OBI donor will be eligible to win a set of two tickets to the Texas Motor Speedway for the Dickies 500 NASCAR Nextel Cup Race

on Sunday, Nov. 4.

In addition to the 20 race-day ticket prize winners, eight “first time” donors will win a 5-lap ride-along* in a bright yellow Z06 Racing Corvette on the one mile TMS Lemans Road Course from Texas Driving Experience . (Participants must be at least 18 years of age. Prizes do not include Nov. 4 race

tickets.)

All race-day ticket winners will have the option to ride to the race in style aboard a luxurious chartered bus. Every donor will receive a free “Race To Give” T-shirt, Members For Life points for use at OBI’s online store and free health check readings.

“We are appreciative of The Texas Motor Speedway

and Texas Driving Experience for their partnership in implementing this generous promotion for our donors and we are equally appreciative of SWOSU SGA for sponsoring this vital community blood drive,” said John Armitage, M.D., President and CEO of OBI.

Oklahoma Blood Institute is a non-profit regional blood

center providing blood to more than 110 hospitals in Oklahoma and North Texas. OBI encourages all blood donors to visit www.obl.org and join its Members For Life appreciation program to begin earning points for valuable online merchandise.

For more information please contact SGA or Holly Bullington.

Southwestern flags go on sale

By August Fletcher
Staff Reporter

Because of such a high demand from the supporting community, Southwestern is now selling flags with an updated logo.

Brian Adler, Director of Public Relations and Marketing, said the money made from them will go back into buying more flags.

People can buy a car flag for \$20 or a 3-foot by 5-foot for \$40, and can get their flag in the Public Relations and Marketing Office, Administration Building 205. (580) 774-3063.

Supporters can fly their flags Saturday and on their way to the football game at Midwestern State.



A large graphic with the text 'CASH FOR BOOKS' in a bold, blocky font. The word 'FOR' is written on a banner held by a hand. The entire graphic is framed by a decorative, ornate border.

The logo for Southwestern Oklahoma State University, featuring a bulldog's head and the letters 'SWOSU' in a stylized font.

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Southwestern offers new program for adults

By Megan Franks
Staff Reporter

For adults who would like to finish their bachelor degrees, there is a new option.

The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education have created ReachHigher, a program they say will allow students to complete their degrees affordably and at their own pace.

Southwestern has seven students enrolled in the program this fall.

"We feel like this program will really take off in the near future," said Bob Klaassen, Registrar.

ReachHigher participants will earn a Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership upon completing the program. With a degree in organizational leadership, students gain skills and knowledge regarding organizational behavior, ethics, interpersonal skills, management, finance and communication skills.

To participate in ReachHigher, students must already have earned at least 72 credit hours, hold at least a 2.0 grade point av-



Chancellor Glen D. Johnson, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, announces the official kickoff of ReachHigher. The program is designed for Oklahomans who want to return to college to finish their bachelor's degrees. In the background are SWOSU President John Hays and Northeastern State University Interim President Kim Cherry.

erage, be at least 21 years old and not have enrolled as a full-time student for at least one year.

Classes are designed with the busy schedules of adult students in mind, the Regents say. After the first course, which requires three Saturday attendances on campus, every course thereafter is completed entirely online. Classes are only eight weeks long.

Another interesting feature of the program is

Prior Learning Assessment (PLA), which allows students to earn credit for skills already acquired through work and life.

Tuition is approximately \$147 a credit hour, which is about \$40 more than traditional student tuition.

Admission to the ReachHigher program is ongoing. Students can apply by calling (800) 951-0768 or by visiting www.ReachHigherOklahoma.org.



Paul Moore is one of the first Southwestern alumni to participate in the Pharmacy Alumni Lecture Series.

Graduates return to inspire seniors

By Larissa Copeland
Staff Reporter

A recently-implemented program for pharmacy students allows seniors the opportunity to hear alumni speak about the numerous careers to which a pharmacy degree can lead.

"We hope to bring pharmacy alumni back to SWOSU to give students ideas and advice for different career paths," said Patti Harper, Pharmacy and Alumni Development Officer.

The Pharmacy Alumni Lecture Series (PALS) began last semester when two prominent alumni – Paul Moore of Atoka and John Walker of Amarillo, Texas – visited the campus. Moore is a 1978 graduate and president of Pharmacy & Consulting Management Company, as well as owner of Roy's Discount Pharmacy in Wilburton. Walker is a 1972 pharmacy graduate and is a consultant pharmacist with SunScript Pharmacy Corporation of Amarillo.

Both graduates spoke about their careers and how their education in the College of Pharmacy impacted their paths to success.

PALS was one of many ideas developed by the Pharmacy Alumni Association Council and the College of Pharmacy. Currently, PALS will feature one speaker each semester. These speeches will be held during senior seminars, right before pharmacy students leave to begin their rotations.

Southwestern goes green

By Jonna May
Staff Reporter

With celebrities such as Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie taking dramatic public steps to promote "going green," it is no surprise that SWOSU is not far behind.

This fall, Southwestern provides recycling bins for student and faculty use on Weatherford's campus.

"It's the right thing to do," said Cindy Dougherty, dean of students.

For years, the Biology

Club, physical plant, and residence halls have taken measures to recycle. Now, the school as a whole has the opportunity. Bins are now available for aluminum, cardboard and newspaper.

"It's a good thing," said Tom Fagan, Vice President of Administration. "I'm just sorry it took two years. Next we need to work on recycling plastics... like water bottles. But this is a good thing on our campus."

Fagan had plenty of help

in getting the bins. His help included Weatherford Mayor Mike Brown, Rick Skinner, director of the physical plant, and Kendall Huckabay, director for the City of Weatherford's Street & Sanitation Department, and the student-led Collegiate Activities Board.

Located just outside the Old Science Building Auditorium, the three red, white, and blue bins make it easy for student to follow Brad and Angelina's footsteps and "go green."



Allison O'Mary trashes a pizza box into the new recycling bins near Old Science. (Photo by Nathan Nichols)

The Days Ahead

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Thursday, September 6

5:00 PM Home Soccer vs. Oklahoma Christian
7:00 PM CE Activity - Beginning & Intermediate
Tai Chi for Life: Relaxation and Teacher Training

Friday, September 7

SSPO T-Shirt Design Contest Deadline
11:00 AM Volleyball @ Texas Woman's Tournament
12:00 PM Freshman Chemistry Cookout
5:00 PM Late Payment Penalty in Effect
5:15 PM CE Activity - Line Dancing

Saturday, September 8

Cross Country @ Tulsa
9:00 AM Southwest Arts Festival
9:30 AM Volleyball @ Texas Woman's Tournament
7:00 PM Football @ Midwestern State TX

Sunday, September 9

2:00 PM Soccer @ Northwestern Oklahoma

Monday, September 10

Start Day Men's Golf @ Abilene Christian TX (Multi-Day Event)
5:00 PM Miss Southwestern Scholarship Board Meeting

5:15 PM CE Activity - Line Dancing

Tuesday, September 11

2:00 PM SSPO Walking for Wellness Program
5:00 PM CAB Meeting

Wednesday, September 12

7:00 PM Home Volleyball vs. Panhandle OK

Thursday, September 13

9:30 AM Community Coffee at BancFirst
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Making the most of your dash

By Dawn Nauman

The Dash
By Linda Ellis

*I read of a man who stood to speak
At the funeral of a friend.
He referred to the dates on her tombstone
From the beginning to the end.*

*He noted that first came the date of her birth
And spoke of the following date with tears,
But he said what mattered most of all
Was the dash between those years.*

*For that dash represents all the time
that she spent alive on earth
And now only those who loved her
Know what that little line is worth.*

*For it matters not, how much we own,
The cars, the house, the cash,
What matters is how we live and love
And how we spend our dash.*

*So think about this long and hard;
Are there things you'd like to change?
For you never know how much time is left
That can still be rearranged.*

*If we could just slow down enough
To consider what's true and real
And always try to understand
The way other people feel.*

*And be less quick to anger
And show appreciation more
And love the people in our lives
Like we've never loved before.*

*If we treat each other with respect
And more often wear a smile,
Remembering that this special dash
Might only last a little while.*

*So when your eulogy is being read
With your life's actions to rehash
Would you be proud of the things they say
About how you spent your dash?*

It wasn't until I read this poem that I stopped to think about the importance of that small dash. I'm not a real big on poetry, but the symbolism of a dash had a simple message that I liked—get out and do more cool things. I think everyone has a list of great adventures or mis-adventures they would like to have before they die, but since this is the first issue of the newspaper, I'm going to draw the focus away from untimely death.

Getting out and doing more can easily be applied to college life. Much like in the poem by Linda Ellis, it seems like most of us are focused on two dates. The first being the year we graduated from high school and were freed from our parent's house, and the second being the year that we will graduate.

However, if we continue on this track with Ellis, maybe that day we walk across that stage to get that diploma shouldn't be where we, as students, should tunnel our vision. Maybe the things that student do outside of the classroom are just as important as the piece of paper that says plainly, you've accomplished what millions of others have done before you. You graduated.

Not to underplay simply graduating, but anyone can show up to class. However, just showing up is only half of the battle. Who really cares how long a student was in college? What carries more weight than flying through classes and getting done quickly is what that student did while they were there.

The start of the fall semester is a perfect time to get involved on campus. To go along with the message of the poem, get out of the dorm or apartment, meet people and do things. Freshman, make some moves around campus; get out of your normal circle of friends. Seniors, you have a whole year left—make it count for something.

It's a brand new year. What will you do with your dash?

What I did on my summer vacation

And it has nothing to do with jet skis or water parks By Lynsie Baskin

It is amazing what you can learn in one summer.

I spent my summer working as a footwear associate in a large store in Oklahoma City. It was an eye-opening experience, to say the least.

There were days that I questioned the integrity of people, and then there were days that I was astounded at what people would do for total strangers. In short, I experienced people, both good and bad.

There were those who would talk my ear off as I assisted them. They told me all the exciting details of their summer vacation, their recent surgeries, their latest aches and pains. I was surprised at what people would tell total strangers.

And then there were those that would not even reply when I welcomed them.

There were those who seemed grateful that I said 'hello' to them. It was my job to be friendly, but they seemed to think I was going out of my way to help them with whatever they needed.

And then there were those who did not seem to be satisfied with anything.

There were those children who were astonish-

ingly polite and well-behaved.

And then there were those who shouted at their parents, while their parents ignored them or shouted back.

There were those with whom I could easily converse.

And then there were those with whom I could not communicate because we did not speak the same language.

I learned that when customers spoke harshly with me, it was not usually because of anything I had done. They were having a rough day, and my position as a generic salesperson was an easy target for them to release their tension and anger. I learned that some people are lonely, and the opportunity to speak with anyone is a blessing.

I learned that one cannot please every person that they come across (and I am not talking from a salesperson's standpoint); trying to do such is unhealthy.

Most importantly, however, I learned that every interaction with a person is an opportunity to make a difference.

We come across numerous people every day: classmates, professors, sales associates, waiters, etc. While our time spent with them is not considerable, it is an opportunity that should not be dismissed.

A smile or a 'hello' is not difficult to muster. The effects of such actions, however, may be much larger than the effort.

It goes far beyond that, however.

Simply being polite can change a person's outlook. Tipping the waitress an extra dollar or two is an obvious gesture of kindness. Being patient when the pharmacy tech behind the counter is interrupted by a phone call is less obvious, but is very much appreciated.

We live in a society obsessed with convenience. When a situation is no longer convenient, we tend to become hostile and unfriendly. Working to reverse those reactions will certainly have a positive impact.

So, that's what I did on my summer vacation. I hope everyone else enjoyed the summer, despite the heavy rains. I am looking forward to this semester, and I believe it has great things in store for all Bulldogs.

It is just up to us to make them happen.



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Features

Program promotes successful relationships

OMI to present “All About Us”

By Katherin Martin
Staff Reporter

Getting married is an investment. Why not give yourself the best chance at success?

The Oklahoma Marriage Initiative will present “All About Us” on Sept 15. This program will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Memorial Center Ballroom. This one-day event is free. Engaged

couples who attend will be eligible to purchase their marriage license for \$5 instead of the regular \$50.

Oklahoma’s divorce rate is 11% higher than the national average, so to reduce these numbers the Oklahoma Marriage Initiative was created.

The Oklahoma Marriage Initiative (OMI) is a large-scale attempt in public and private sectors to increase access to healthy marriage for more people.

The goals are to promote marital and family health, which includes attempts both to reduce barriers and to increase access to healthy and stable marriages, according to the OSU Bureau for Social Research.

“The research is clear that marriage and relationship success can be learned. Whether attendees are just beginning their relationship journey or have been married many years, we are

confident that this program will have an impact on their relationship quality and commitment,” said Kendy Cox, OMI Director of Service.

To register to attend the Weatherford “All About Us” program or to view future programs dates and locations, visit www.okmarriage.org or call Lauren toll free at (877)435-8033.

All couples - married, engaged or just starting out - are invited to attend.



The Last Legion stars Aishwarya Rai and Colin Firth.

Movie Review: The Last Legion

We have all heard the story of King Arthur, but do we know how it began? Apparently neither do the writers of *The Last Legion*.

The story begins with the young Romulus Augustus who viewers learn is the next in line for Caesar. After the crowning of young Romulus, Rome falls to invading barbarians and the young emperor is exiled and finds the lost Sword of Caesar, Excalibur.

After this, viewers are led on a fantasy/adven-

ture that could have been a great movie, but fails to surpass even low expectations.

The *Last Legion* starts out fairly strong, but the longer it is on the screen the worse it seems to be. The story seems to drag on, becoming repetitive and predictable.

The writers seemingly ran out of material, added clichés, and were overly cautious at obtaining a PG-13 rating by not showing blood or much violence in fights.

The plot of the story is interesting and engaging, however, the writers deliver this story in a most uninteresting way. While *The Last Legion* is without a doubt not a good movie, neither is it awful. It is fairly entertaining for anyone looking to pass a few hours by, but not one to get hopes up for. *The Last Legion* deserves at least a C-minus but no more than that.

~Andrew Harris

New grill, new food in town

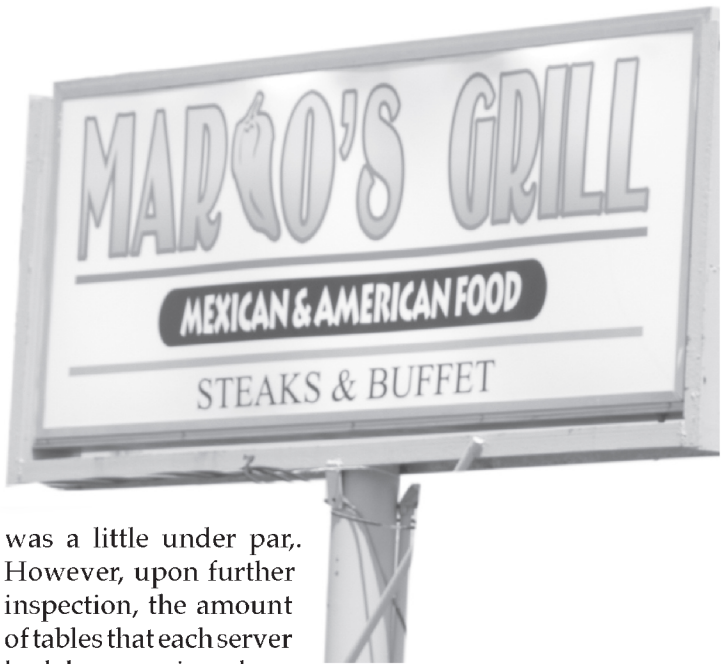
By Mike Smith
Staff Reporter

Mario’s Grill is a new addition to Weatherford’s repertoire of dining establishments.

With good food, a pleasant environment and menu prices that are easy on the pocketbook, it is definitely a good addition to any college student’s dining budget.

Considering the portions of food, the prices seemed reasonable, with meals ranging from about \$4.95 to \$13.95, a good list of inexpensive appetizers and desserts really help its appeal. During the week Mario’s runs a buffet for lunch, with a lot of choices for dinner on the run. Steaks are also a specialty, with two steaks served two ways, Mexican or American.

For a first-time customer it appeared that the service



was a little under par. However, upon further inspection, the amount of tables that each server had been assigned excused the shortness of each of the servers visits to the table (a total of three servers, including the manager spread thinly between about 25-30 tables).

Besides service, the restaurant did not have any downfalls. I spent a total of about 45 minutes dining, and only about 10 minutes of that were spent waiting on my meal. This is great table timing, giving each customer enough time to enjoy fresh chips, very tasty queso and awesome salsa.

Another huge plus is that almost all the tables in the main dining room are booths and very spacious.

This allows plenty of room without worrying about having trouble getting out from the table due to other customers and tables.

All in all Mario’s Grill ranks about 3.5 out of 5, with the service being its only minus. The rest of the dining experience makes it well worth the inconvenience.

Although new restaurants can tend to be a little shaky right out of the chutes, Mario’s has gotten in the groove rather quickly.



The Cup offers customers a variety of drinks and food specialties within a calm, relaxing space. (Photo by Nathan Nichols)

The Cup overflows with new attractions

By Brooke Watson
Staff Reporter

Friendly people, comfortable couches, and delicious coffee - these are the winning components of a small and unique coffee shop located at 103 West Main Street.

The Cup was opened in April of 2005 by Rick and Carla Dahlgren and has been a popular attraction to the community.

Since opening, people of all ages have been drawn to The Cup’s laid-back atmosphere. This local shop serves up hot drinks, frozen coffee and smoothies, not to mention great food.

The Cup offers bagels, muffins, amongst other breakfast items to team up

with a morning coffee, and a variety of lunch specials.

“A new thing we have now is dinner from 5 to 8 p.m. We have great pasta bowls,” said Cup employee Christine Lubresky.

Another new addition this year is “Band Night” on Thursday nights. Musical talents will perform most Thursdays, creating a real coffee house feel.

The Cup also showcases local artists’ work each month, allowing customers to see the great talent that Weatherford contains.

The Cup is open Sunday through Saturday, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. and 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Thursday and Friday.

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BULLDOG PREDICTIONS

In each issue, Southwestern's hand-picked panel of college football fans will predict who they believe will win the top 10 games of the week. Follow their predictions to see which fan really knows what he or she is talking about.

	Florida Atlantic/ OSU	Miami/ OU	Syracuse/ Iowa	Nebraska/ Wake Forest	Oregon/ Michigan	Colorado/ ASU	Missouri/ Mississippi	Boise St/ Washington	Va Tech/ LSU	TCU/ TX
 Tyler Thompson	OSU	OU	Iowa	Nebraska	Michigan	ASU	Missouri	Boise St	LSU	TX
 Ruzell McCoy	OSU	OU	Iowa	Nebraska	Michigan	ASU	Missouri	Boise St	Va Tech	TX
 Greg Franklin	OSU	Miami	Iowa	Nebraska	Michigan	ASU	Missouri	Boise St	LSU	TX
 Brandon Wicks	OSU	OU	Iowa	Nebraska	Michigan	Colorado	Missouri	Boise St	Va Tech	TX

Alumni win golf match

HINTON, Okla. -- The much-anticipated grudge match between former Southwestern golf greats and those actively playing for the Bulldogs was won by the old timers. The tournament, called the Blue/Gray Cup was played at Hinton's Sugar Creek Golf Course Aug. 18.

The Alumni Team, known as the Gray Team, won 19-9 in a rain shortened event.

Alumnus Shannon Friday and Shawn Scott paced the Gray team sloshing their way to a six-under par round of 65 during Saturday's round. Senior Pat McCarthy from London, England and senior Tyler Porter from Tonganoxie, Kan. led the Current Bulldogs/Blue Team with

a three-under par round of 68 to capture four of their team's nine points.

Former SWOSU All-Americans Cory Smith and Joel Burleson teamed up to post a four-under par round of 67 to rack up another two points for the Gray Team. Former All-Conference and Southwestern Invitational Medalists Matt Jett and Bret Matlock carded a solid round of 68 for the Gray which allowed them to pull away with a decisive 10-point cushion heading into the final round singles matches. Unfortunately, the sky opened up and the rains came down making the course unplayable for Sunday's deciding round.

Jock Talk

A collection of the thoughts and wisdom of Southwestern's athletes.

What runs through the mind of Johnathan Haggerty, two year starting wide receiver?
-Many things, but after eating in the Grill and Cafeteria for two years, Haggerty has used this forum to say this:

"I've worked in the cafeteria, and people don't understand what goes on behind the scenes. I was a dishwasher...people don't throw napkins away or put silverware away, and there is old pudding...it's disgusting...I think they need more soul food in the "caf". It would increase the number of people who eat there. I think they should also have straws in the caf... Do you ever really know what you are eating in there? No, you just say, 'I'll have some of that and that.'....Is that really chicken tetrazzini?...Why does Roberta sometimes look at you funny when she swipes your card, but then smiles and laughs and says something like, 'Oh, Johnathan.'?"



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Bulldogs start season with two wins

Southwestern Oklahoma State University overcome a sluggish offensive effort and managed to fight its way to a 7-3 victory over Texas A&M-Kingsville. The Bulldogs survived five turnovers, two botched punts and a missed field goal but thanks to a spirited defensive effort kept their record unbeaten in two games.

Quarterback **Jimmy Sangster's** three-yard touchdown early in the fourth quarter would be all the points SWOSU would need. Sangster scored following a 10-play, 80-yard drive. He teamed up with **V'Keon Lacey** for passes of 10 and 17 yards as the Bulldogs methodically moved the ball down field.

Kingsville was limited to just 194 yards of total offense and only once had the ball closer than the SWOSU 25-yard line. The Javelinas only score came on a 22-yard field goal by Scott Schleich with 5:08 to play to cut SWOSU's lead to 7-3.

The Javelinas, who were

playing their first game of the season, had one final chance getting the ball at their own 34-yard line with 2:38 to play. TAMUK quarterback David Garza was thrown for a seven-yard loss by **Andre Morgan** and **Perry Carr** on a third-down play. Garza's fourth-down pass was batted away by cornerback **Desmond Baker** at midfield to preserve the win.

Morgan had 12 tackles to lead the Bulldogs while **Greg Franklin** was next with eight followed by **Ruzell McCoy** and Baker with seven.

Offensively, converted line-backer **Steve Ihekona** was the top ground gainer for the Bulldogs netting 72 yards on 19 carries. **Patrick Weaver** added 64 yards on 12 carries. The two combined for half of the team's total yardage output.

SWOSU will next play Saturday at nationally-ranked Midwestern State University. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. in Wichita Falls, Texas.



Ruzell McCoy and the rest of the Bulldog defense have led Southwestern to two key wins to start the season. The defense has limited the opposing teams to 10 points in two games.



Cross country runners place second at Edmond

EDMOND, Okla. -- Southwestern put together an impressive performance in its first cross country meet of the season finishing second at the Central Oklahoma Land Run. The five-kilometer race was held Saturday at Mitch Park in Edmond.

The Bulldogs, under the leadership of coach Josh Musick, had three runners

make the top 10, including Stefanie Jones who was overall second with a time of 18 minutes and 58 seconds. Rachel Ingram placed third with a time of 19:26 and first-time runner Grace Anne Fath placed eighth with a time of 20:28.

UCO won the team championship with 31 points, thanks in part to all five runners finishing ninth

or better. SWOSU was next with 42 points, followed by Oklahoma Christian in third with 47 points, Southwestern Oklahoma State was fourth with 108 points and Texas A&M-Commerce was last with 113.

Oklahoma Christina's Sylvia Chirchir, a native of Kenya, was the top individual finisher with a time of 18:36. A total of 31 runners

competed in the event.

Other SWOSU runners and their finish were Afton Hoover in 14th with a time of 21:57; Emily Haskins in 15th at 22:18; Kate Hollenshead in 16th at 22:25; Erin Williams in 17th at 23:07; and Kara Bachus in 25th at 24:43.

SWOSU will next run at the East Central Tiger Chase Saturday in Ada.



Stefanie Jones



Rachel Ingram

Volleyball team begins with three strong wins



Kacia Sandburg



Staci West

WEATHERFORD, Okla. --Southwestern Oklahoma State University beat back a determined effort by upstart Mid America Christian University and emerged with a hard-fought 3-2 volleyball victory Tuesday in Weatherford.

SWOSU won by scores of 30-16, 30-21, 26-30, 27-30 and 15-8 to improve its record to 3-2 on the year. The game was the first of the season for the Evangels.

Kasandra Gurtner along with teammates **Paula Harry** and **Kacia Sandburg** provided a relentless attack at the net peppering MACU with 39 of the team's 62 combined kills.

Gurtner had high honors with 16 kills while Harry was next with 12 and Sandburg followed with 11.

The Bulldogs finished the game with 62 kills and 38 errors in 205 attacks for a .117 hitting percentage. Meanwhile, the Evangels had nearly as many errors (44)

as kills (42) and finished with a .010 attack percentage.

SWOSU looked to be in for an easy night leading the first game 11-0 and 15-2 before MACU got on track.

MACU took a pair of tight contests in games three and four before SWOSU pulled away for an easy 15-8 victory in the fifth and deciding game.

Defensively, SWOSU was led by **Janna Green** with 24 digs and Gurtner was again strong at the net blocking a total of five shots.

SWOSU will next play four matches at the St. Edward's University Invitational Friday and Saturday in Austin, Texas. Games will be against Arkansas Monticello, Northwest Missouri, Nova Southeastern and St. Edward's.

SWOSU's next home game will be Tuesday, Sept. 4 against St. Gregory's. Game time is set for 7 p.m.

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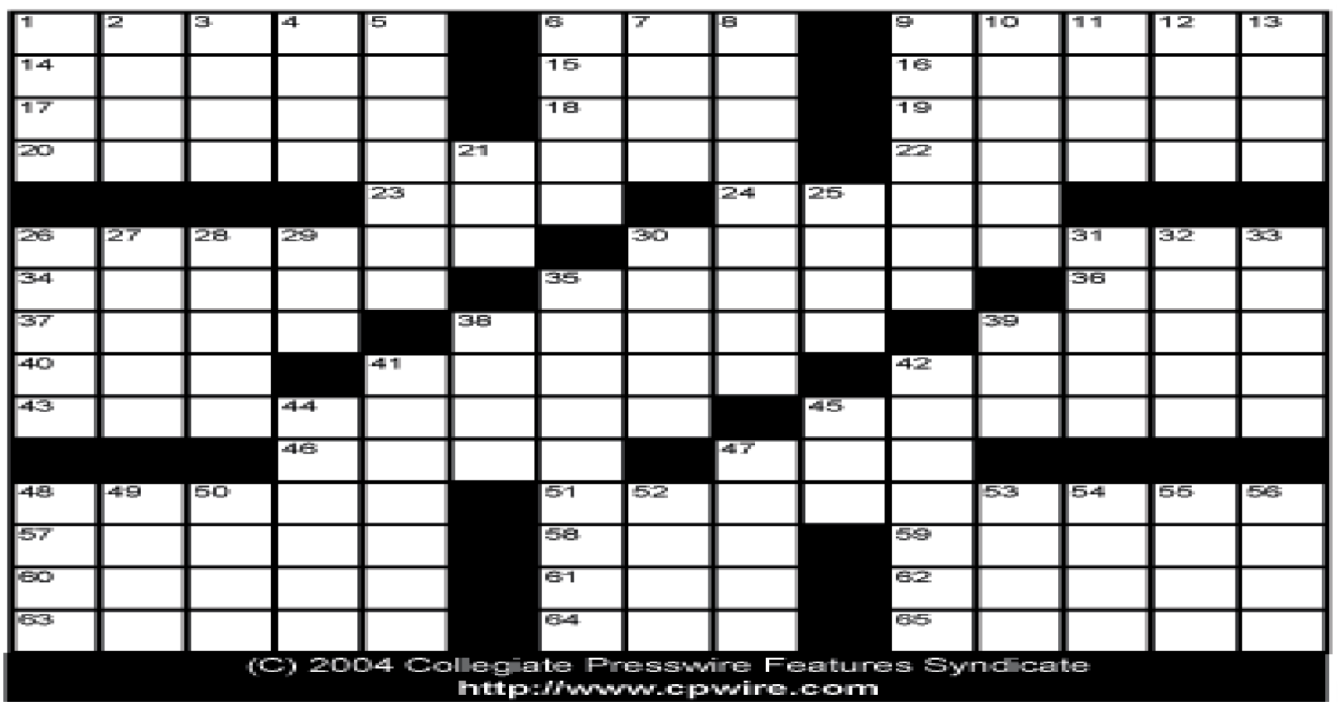


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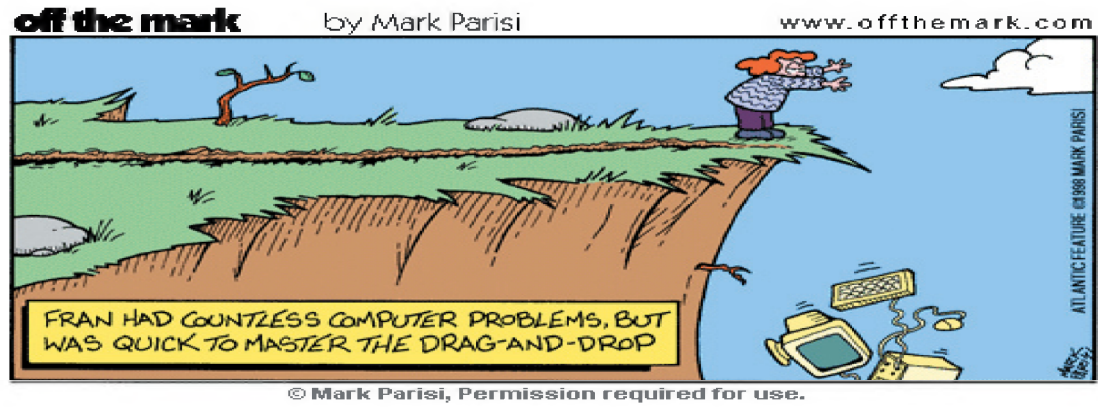
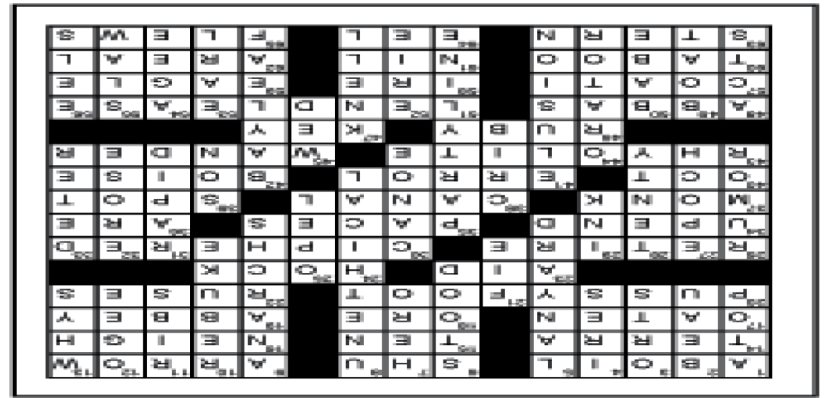
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14. Earth
15. Total commandments
16. Whimpy
17. Made of outs
18. Pacific NW state
19. Monastery
20. Move cautiously
22. Subterfuges
23. Help
24. Pawn
26. Go to sleep
30. Calculated
34. Invalidate
35. Strides
36. 100 square meters
37. Inhabitant of #19 Across
38. Ear of Panama, e.g.
39. "Out, damn ___!"
40. Fall mo.
41. Actor Flynn
42. Idaho city
43. Acidic volcanic rock
45. Room
46. Red gem
47. Answer sheet
48. God's
51. Allied goods transfer
57. Raccoon-like animal
58. Wrath
59. Golf score
60. Social prohibition
61. Nothing
62. Involving a certain space
63. Serious
64. Electric fish
65. Hound lips

DOWN

1. Not under
2. Suitor
3. Scraps
4. Angers
5. Canon firing cord
6. Endured
7. Submarine sandwich
8. Immoral
9. Practice anarchy
10. Admonish



12. Arch type
13. Causes
21. Yuck!
25. General Motors brand
26. Hearsay
27. Period
28. Twenty minus "w"
29. Writing liquid
30. Boat
31. Fast
32. Irregularly notched
33. Discourage
35. Political group's policy
38. Home
39. Male child
41. Evasion
42. Herb
44. Public speaker
45. Marry
47. Toll
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